

## CLAIM CHIARENZA MADE CONFESSION

Police Say That Suspect Held for Murder of Sam Scire Has Admitted the Shooting.

BUT MOTIVE IS STILL MYSTERY

Officials Have Been Unable to Fathom Object Accused Had in Killing Shoe Repairer.

Chief of Police Phil Miller said today John Chiarenza had confessed to murdering Sam Scire. The chief said the confession was incomplete, however, details regarding the motive back of the shooting being entirely lacking. Although not denied yesterday by the police, they would not confirm the rumors which were persistent that Chiarenza had confessed.

The chief said all the police learned from Chiarenza was that he shot Scire. They attempted to get further information, particularly regarding the motive he had in shooting the shoe repairer in the shop at 1220 Seventh avenue, but Chiarenza was silent on this point and continues to be.

Feeling is running high in certain sections of the city regarding the murder of Scire and Italian families say it is a "black eye" to them. They point to their conduct in this city in the past as reflecting that as a general rule they are peaceful and law-abiding citizens and their sorrow over the loss of a compatriot is no greater than their indignation over the crime.

Not only among the Italians and Italians is the crime greatly deplored. Residents who lived near the shoe shop of Scire and who knew him well, pay him high tribute. They claim that he was always of pleasant disposition and attended strictly to his own business matters, never having had any trouble with either his customers or neighbors.

Obviously Premeditated. Chief Miller said this morning that there is no question but that the crime was a case of premeditated murder. "While we don't know exactly what the motive back of the crime was," said the chief, "it is plain to see that the murder was premeditated. Chiarenza had the whole matter planned, even to his getaway. He had all his money on him, and even figured that he could remove his mustache to throw off the trail. He waited in the doorway for him, and I don't suppose Scire had a chance to get away from him after he got inside the shop."

Scire's Attorney Floyd Thompson said today that the officials had been unable to fathom the reason Chiarenza had for murdering Scire. The officials have exhausted every theory advanced as being plausible, but say that sooner or later the real motive of the shooting will be learned. Scire it was not for robbery, they are not disinclined to believe that some-

where back of it there is a mitigating circumstance.

Dodges the Camera.

Chiarenza has not been photographed since his arrest. An attempt was made to secure a picture of him yesterday afternoon in the county jail, but he squirmed and dodged and kept his face away from the camera. The inquest was to have been held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but Coroner R. C. J. Meyer continued it until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## HEARING FINALLY HAD ON OLD CASE

Bert Piper Fined \$10 and Costs as a Result of a Collision Here 210 Days Ago.

Two hundred and ten days ago there was a collision in Market square in which an automobile and a motorcycle figured. The driver of the motorcycle was injured and was forced to spend several weeks in the hospital.

Last night Bert Piper, operator of the auto, was fined \$10 and costs for careless driving. He was put in court and the case was defaulted. The costs aggregated \$22.60 and in all he will have to pay \$32.60 to square himself with the law.

Ed Faust, driver of the motorcycle, was in court last night. He was represented by Phil Wolfe. It was the 21st time that the case has come up in police court, each time a continuance having been taken for 10 days. Although Piper failed to appear last night, Magistrate C. J. Smith heard the evidence, which was to the effect that Faust was turning the corner south onto Seventeenth street from Second avenue and that Piper had driven north on Seventeenth street and turned west driving between the auto house and the fountain. Piper will be given an opportunity to appeal the case as soon as he is located. It will be his only recourse, other than paying the fine.

## READY TO REPAVE ROAD ON VIADUCT

Work on Laying New Brick on Bridge to Island to Be Done by Arsenal Laborers.

Repaving of the viaduct at Twenty-fourth street will begin tomorrow morning and will be conducted under the direction of Colonel Kenneth Morton, U. S. A. All of the material is on hand and the delay in the start of the work is attributed to the fact that the material did not arrive on time. It was originally intended to begin the work Aug. 1.

Traffic will not be stopped until it is necessary, the date Col. G. W. Barr, commandant at the arsenal, this morning said he did not know. He also said that he did not know how long the road would be closed, but that traffic would be stopped only long enough to permit a good job to be done. Men who have been employed as laborers on the island will be transferred to the repaving work, it was announced.

## RELEASE LOKNAR ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE

The case against Tony Loknar, charged with wife abandonment, was brought up in county court this morning but was continued for a week by Judge N. A. Larson. The defendant was released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$500. He expects to fight the charge and has already started divorce proceedings in Chicago against his wife. He was represented by Judge B. S. Bell and C. S. Roberts at the hearing today.

## LINDSTROM CHOSEN DIRECTOR OF BANK

At a meeting of the directors of the Rock Island Savings bank, held yesterday afternoon, A. J. Lindstrom, cashier of the institution, was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. E. W. Hurst.

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## FARMERS TO ACT FOR FARM AGENT

Members of Rock River Valley Protective Association Will Unite With Coe Forces.

TO GET BUSY WHEN CROPS ARE IN

Will Make Effort to Get 100 Members for Organization to Secure Services of Expert.

Members of the Rock River Valley Farmers' Protective association will join forces with the farmers of Coe township in pushing the movement for a county organization that will employ a farm expert.

No active campaign will be undertaken at once, however, for this is a busy season for farmers and the time would not be well chosen. As soon as the season ends, however, work will be started and a canvass of Hampton, Coal Valley, South Moline and Black Hawk townships will be made in an effort to get 100 members for a county organization. If the organizers of the idea in Coe township will also get 100 members it is believed another 100 can easily be added from the towns and cities, making a total membership of 300 to start.

George McMaster of Moline, member of the Farmers' Protective association, has been conducting an investigation of the county farm expert idea and reported at a meeting of the association held Saturday in Moline Commercial club that it will cost, in the way of salary and necessary expenses, approximately \$5,000 annually to employ a competent farm agent. He based his estimates on amounts expended in other counties.

\$1,200 as State Aid.

It is believed that with a membership of 300 the county association could immediately raise \$1,500. Under the state law it would then be entitled to \$1,200 from the state, making a total of \$2,700 towards getting the expert. The remainder would have to be raised in some manner yet unknown, but it is thought that enough people in the cities would come to the aid of the organization to make up the deficit. After the first year it is believed the membership would increase so that with the \$1,200 from the state, there would be little trouble in continuing years in obtaining the \$5,000.

Arrangements were made at the meeting Saturday to have six deputies patrol the townships, having membership in the association. The entire district is now under surveillance of officers, and farmers, as a result, are anticipating little trouble from hunters.

## SCHOOLS IN EAST MOLINE CROWDED

Congested Conditions Existing in City's Public Institutions Presents Problem to Board.

According to the report of D. B. Hoffman, superintendent, 675 children have so far enrolled in the public schools of East Moline for the 1915-16 season. There are 26 pupils in the McKinley building at Watertown and 85 attend the high school. The McKinley building is inadequate and the addition to the Garfield school is being rushed to completion in order that the congestion at the McKinley building may be relieved. The Lincoln building is also crowded.

The board has granted permission to teachers of East Moline to excuse classes early the last Friday of each month (that they may take up normal extension work at the Longfellow school, Rock Island. Professor Van (Cave of Macomb will be in charge of the work and many teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity to increase their efficiency.

## SET 1,500 MEMBERS AS MARK AT Y. M. C. A.

The Rock Island Y. M. C. A. membership committee is laying plans for a campaign this fall which they believe is going to eclipse anything that the local association has attempted in recent years, or even in its whole history. They are convinced that the magnificent new building of the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. is not being used to more than half its capacity, and they are ambitious to extend the scope of its usefulness to the ultimate limits of the community.

To this end they have appointed Oct. 12 to 16 as the big round-up period, when they propose, by the cooperation of all Rock Islanders who believe in the Y. M. C. A. to boost the membership to a point which will assure the full use of the building and equipment during the coming winter season.

Incidentally, there will be an element of competition in the campaign which ought to make it a winner. Moline is going to attempt a membership revival at the same time that the one is in progress in Rock Island. In fact, the two campaigns are to be run on a strictly competitive basis, and the slogan will be, "beat Moline." No doubt Moline's slogan will be the same, except that it will contemplate beating Rock Island.

T. J. Green is chairman of the committee, and he has associated with him O. A. Miller, A. C. Hanson, S. E. Hamilton, C. E. Johnson and E. A. Adams. These men have been planning for weeks for this campaign, and they are now at work lining up the workers who are to put the thing across. They hope that men who are invited to serve on teams will not hesitate to accept the invitation, and they desire the cooperation of all who have the best

interests of the young men of the city at heart.

The Rock Island Y. M. C. A. has been working along for two years in the new building with a membership of about nine hundred to one thousand. It is hoped to push the figures up to fifteen hundred, thereby overwhelming the Moline contestants.

## CAR SERVICE TO SILVIS IMPROVED

Superintendent Wolfe Announces 15 Minutes Has Been Cut Off Round Trip to Moline.

Oliver D. Wolfe, superintendent of the Moline, East Moline and Watertown Railway company, this morning announced a 15-minute cut in the round trip schedule of Watertown and Silvis interurban cars. The change will also clip time from the East Moline trip, making it 22½ minutes from Moline instead of 30.

The round trip between Moline and Watertown and Moline and Silvis will in each instance be reduced from one hour and thirty minutes to one hour and fifteen minutes.

First car in the morning from Silvis will leave Moline at 5:15 instead of 5:30 as formerly. This car will leave Moline for Silvis at 5:15 minutes and 45 minutes after the hour, while cars will leave Silvis for Moline 20 minutes after the hour. This schedule will be maintained throughout the day.

The first car for Watertown will leave Moline at 5:30 in the morning, leaving Watertown at 6:05 and arriving back in Moline at 6:45. Hereafter all Watertown cars will leave Moline on the hour and half hour, and will leave Watertown for Moline 7 minutes and 37 minutes after the hour.

Service to Campbell's island will be discontinued Oct. 15, Mr. Wolfe announced. After that cars will run as far as the Milwaukee railway crossing at Watertown.

## BURY VAN HORNE IN HIS OLD HOME

Canadian Railroad Builder to Reside Beside Parents in Joliet, Ill., Cemetery.

Montreal, Can., Sept. 14.—After funeral services today for the late Sir William Van Horne, the body was taken to Joliet, Ill., Sir William's birth place, where it will be buried beside his father and mother.

The services were attended by representatives of the Dominion and provincial governments, the Canadian Pacific railway and every business and professional organization in the city. The head office of the Canadian Pacific railway, of which Sir William was formerly president, were closed for two hours and flags were half masted on all the company's buildings from London to Hong Kong.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the road, and all the vice presidents, attended the services in a body. The chief mourners were Sir B. Van Horne, a son; A. C. Van Horne, brother; and W. C. C. Van Horne, grandson.

## LODGE NOTES.

The semi-annual election of officers of Rock Island lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., was held last evening at Odd Fellows hall and resulted as follows: Noble Grand—E. A. Sheldon. Vice Grand—W. A. Wenzel. Recording Secretary—Frank Baranek.

The rest of the officers are appointive and will be named at the time of the installation on the first Monday evening in October.

At a meeting of Rock Island commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, last evening at Masonic temple, plans relative to attending the grand commandery in Chicago, Oct. 25 to 27, were made. A committee, composed of C. W. Thacher, H. B. Mack and H. A. Clevenstone of this city, and H. A. Jansen and Frank Haynes, Moline, was appointed to arrange for hotel accommodations and transportation for the local visitors. The drill team will be entered in the field day exercises and its members are being trained under the direction of S. R. Davis.

Plans for fall work were made at the meeting of St. Paul lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening. The grand lodge is to meet next month in Springfield and W. H. Lamont will be the delegate from here.

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## BAR EXHIBITS ON ACCOUNT DISEASE

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RACES WILL START TOMORROW

Pendlaym to Make Daily Flights in His New War Aeroplane—Big Crowd Present.

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, Ill., Sept. 14.—Because of the prevalence of the hoof and mouth disease in some sections of the state, exhibits of cattle, hogs and sheep were barred at the Mercer county fair which opened this afternoon under the most favorable auspices for its 52nd annual session. A big crowd was present.

Poultry exhibits, which were excluded at some of the county fairs in the state, however, were shown here and the display is attracting considerable attention. More draft and show horses are shown this year than ever before in the history of the fair. The animals exhibited by Mrs. William Ward and Fred Carpenter, both of Rock Island, were especially attractive.

Races Tomorrow.

The race program will not be started until tomorrow. There are an unusually large number of entries in each event and some excellent sport is anticipated. Flights by Pendlaym in his latest model of war aeroplane are to be a feature each day. Tomorrow morning Keithsburg and Burgess will play baseball and Matherville and Moline will meet Thursday, the winners contesting on Friday. A purse of \$75 a game has been offered.

Special train service has been arranged on both the Burlington and the Rock Island Southern. A 12-acre tract of land has been set aside for parking autos. A new drinking fountain has been installed on the grounds and other improvements made this year.

## VISITING NURSES REPORT 458 CALLS

During the month of August the visiting nurses, Misses Edna Flanagan and George Turnbull, made 458 calls in the course of their work as reported at the monthly meeting of the Visiting Nurses' association. They had under their care 51 patients, of whom 19 were continued from the previous month and 32 were new cases. Work was done under the direction of Mrs. Mueller, Craig, Desliva, Williams, Selvey, Comery, Rochow, Ostrom, Lachner, Bradford, Ringgold and Mrs. Beck and Pearsall of Moline. Five patients were discharged, 29 recovered, one died, one was transferred to the hospital, one was transferred to the care of a practical nurse, leaving 14 remaining. Linens loaned are: 16 abdominal dressings, 16 dozen pads, six sheets, six pillow cases, four gowns, two wheel chairs, two ice caps and hot water bottle. Donations were made by Mrs. Harry Sage, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Will Lamont, Mrs. R. D. Kimball, Associated Charities, Soldiers' Circle, King's Daughters, Souders' laundry.

## MOLINE HIGH GETS READY FOR SEASON

Because of the through session plan now in vogue it was found impossible to hold the annual meeting of the Moline high school athletic association this noon and the meeting is on this afternoon, commencing at 3:45. Officers for the year will be nominated and balloting will take place tomorrow morning. Decision on the issuing of season tickets to members of the association, giving admittance to all athletic contests for \$1, will come up Thursday when the officers and the board of control members will meet.

## LAY PLANS FOR THE COUNTY C. E. MEETING

Last evening the committee on program for the Rock Island County Christian Endeavor union meeting, met at the Y. M. C. A. and arranged for two days of conferences and addresses on Christian Endeavor work to be held at the Central Presbyterian church Oct. 2 and 3. Various committees were appointed to look after the details and a mass meeting of the Christian Endeavorers of the city will be held at the Memorial Christian church Sept. 24 to make further arrangements and create enthusiasm.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS TO MEET SATURDAY

Miss Lou M. Harris, county superintendent, who yesterday accepted a place on the state board of managers of the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' association, this morning received a letter from Mrs. Mary Langworthy, River Forest, Ill., president in which the latter expressed her pleasure at the acceptance of the position by Miss Harris, who will succeed Mrs. C. H. Maxon, formerly of Moline but now of St. Cloud, Minn.

The initial meeting of the board for the year will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Napier, Blue Island, and Miss Harris will leave Friday evening to attend.

G. R. Wendling Dies. Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 14.—George Wendling, lecturer and author, died at his home here after an extended illness. He was 70 years old. He was born in Shelbyville, Ill., in 1845 and was a member of the Illinois constitutional convention in 1889. He has made his home here for the past 25 years.

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## TO ENFORCE NEW DIMMER MEASURE

Police Receive Orders to Stop All Automobile Drivers Not Conforming With the Law.

Police today received orders to rigidly enforce the automobile headlight dimming ordinance. Although passed weeks ago by the council and the city has taken the initiative in conforming with the measure, no effort has thus far been made by the officials until today to attempt to enforce it.

Chief Miller was in the city clerk's office this morning, when Commissioner Budgren broached the subject. "What have you done towards enforcing the dimmer ordinance," the city clerk asked the chief. "Haven't done anything," replied the chief. "I have had no orders that it is in effect."

The chief was informed that the law was in full effect. Although the automobile owners have been duly notified the plan is not to be too severe at the start. All automobile owners found on the streets without their lights dimmed will be stopped and warned. A second offense will mean arrest and conviction will bring a fine not less than \$1.

The city received its bill this morning for headlight dimmers installed over a month ago. All of the city's motor vehicles have been provided with new headlights and the cost was \$22.

## TRI-CITY MEN TO JOIN ARMY CAMP

Several From This Vicinity Will Receive Army Training at Fort Sheridan.

Representatives of Moline, Rock Island, Silvis and Davenport will take active part in training activities at the volunteer civilian camp to be held under auspices of the war department at Fort Sheridan from Sept. 20 to Oct. 17. Each of the local towns will have one representative. Men who go will pay their own expenses and receive training in soldiering under direction of U. S. army officers. The camp will be conducted on lines very similar to that recently held in Plattsburg, N. Y. Registrations have come from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Kentucky, Texas, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana and Pennsylvania.

Those from the tri-city community who will attend are: H. W. Whitsett, Moline, architect; Dr. A. C. Hansen, Silvis, physician; C. D. Rosenfield, Rock Island; M. L. Fisher, Davenport, athletic coach.

## BURCH AT HEAD ATHLETIC BOARD

Officers Continued by High School Association—Much Interest in Football.

The board of control of the Rock Island High School Athletic association held a meeting last night for the election of officers. The following were elected:

President—E. F. Burch  
Vice president—Robert Anderson.  
Secretary—Edgar James.  
Treasurer—O. F. Achtenhagen.  
Manager—A. G. Hill.

The faculty members of the board are E. F. Burch, O. F. Achtenhagen and A. G. Hill. They have all been re-elected as officers of the association. The student members are all new this year. Will Gleason was one of the student members elected last year, but as he has left the city, Reuben Peterson was elected last night to take his place.

The interest being taken in football this year and the spirit shown is nothing short of marvelous, according to Coach Anderson of the high school. "In spite of the heat of yesterday afternoon," he stated, "we had three

full teams out for practice last night. The men are almost all as green as grass, but they are working hard and are developing wonderfully. We have a wealth of line material and some especially good men for end position. The spirit being shown this year is the best we have had for years."

The coach has postponed the election of a captain until Friday afternoon. As the constitution gives the right to vote at this election only to those who have received their letter in football, all others will be excluded from the meeting.

## DUBUQUE MAN HEADS RIVER TRAFFIC BODY

W. B. Martin of Dubuque was elected chairman and M. D. Smalley of Clinton, secretary, of the Traffic association of upper Mississippi river cities, at a meeting held in Davenport last evening. Railroad rates affecting these cities were discussed.

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